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Hiroaki Furuichi, et al.

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**Petition to Withdraw Notice of Omitted Item(s)
and Request for Refund**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Counsel for Assignee is in receipt of the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application, dated September 7, 2001, in the above-identified patent application. A review of the file indicates that a full set of drawings (11 sheets containing 19 figures) was sent via Express Mail to the U.S. Patent Office on July 31, 2001, and was received by the Patent Office Mailroom as evidenced by the return receipt postcard, a copy of which is attached for reference. Counsel for Assignee therefore requests that the Patent Office withdraw its requirement for drawings since a complete set was previously provided to and received by the U.S. Patent Office on July 31, 2001. A courtesy copy of the formal drawings as filed on July 31, 2001, is enclosed for reference.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any

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additional fees associated with this paper or during the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. This petition is provided in duplicate.

Since it appears that the complete set of drawings was in fact received by the Patent Office Mailroom, counsel for Assignee believes that a refund of this petition fee is proper and requests that such refund be credited to the above deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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